

AN ALL-STAR CAST AT REHEARSAL.

Trials of the Director and Chatter of the Dramatic Twinklers.

NO MEN IN THIS PLAY

"The Three Guardsmen," and Pretty Throats are Hoarse from Talking Gruff

"Waiting" was the first tableau at the first rehearsal for the Professional Women's League performance of "The Three Guardsmen."

Mrs. Fernandez, director-in-chief of the League's annual benefit, sat on the stage of the Fifth Avenue Theatre last Thursday morning, embodying patience to an empty house.

To the first star that shot into the theatre she unhesitatingly gave the word. "Don't say you have come to return your part," she cried hysterically. "Heavens, why doesn't some one come to the rescue of the profession and adapt 'The Three Guardsmen' so that its cast is composed only of D'Arignans? Who will be here this morning? I should have told you last week Julian Russell, Madame Janussek, Mary Timberman. But, alas! this has taught me that, after all, women are poor. There are petty jealousies even among actresses."

Another star appeared, and the horizon brightened. It was Marie Walworth, who is to play Richelieu instead of Madame

Janussek. Smiling under her white veil, she inquired sweetly: "Isn't it almost time to begin?" "Not quite," was the reply. In the few moments left she discussed with interest her make-up. Pretty, blond Marie Walworth is going to look as much as she can as the late Edwin Booth did when she supported him as Juliet. She will hide her mouth under a gray mustache and lengthen the line of her chin with a narrow gray goatee.

"Good gracious! I must be sure to have my knee breeches a week ahead of time! I must try my best!"

"And I must strut in top boots!"

"As for me, I am already hoarse trying to talk gruff."

"Attention, ladies and—No, I beg your pardon—ladies only."

It was the stage manager. The Professional League will permit themselves to be assisted by two men—Paul Keeter, the author, and Lawrence Edlinger, the stage manager. The stars grouped themselves about him and listened to the reading of the play.

"D'Arignans!" called Mr. Edlinger. "You be here till Monday."

"Oh, Lillian Russell disappointed, you know, and Judith Boreide, who will take her part, hasn't arrived."

But the other sixteen were all there, and the Professional Women's League stars twinkled diligently, manuscript in hand, until after 8 p. m.

WILL SUBSTITUTE ARBITRATION FOR LAW.

Arbitration as a substitute for litigation in the settlement of disputes is an experiment that will be given a fair trial by the Educational Alliance. This morning, in the "Alliance" building, in East Broadway, the newly-organized Legal Aid Bureau will hold its first session.

The purpose of the Bureau is to give free advice to poor clients, but it will in no way undertake to litigate cases. When no arbitration is possible, the clients may be referred to the Legal Aid Society.

Misses Rosen and Goldfogel have promised to hold court of arbitration at the Institute. The Bureau will be under the direction of a committee assisted by twenty-five lawyers. It will be open every Sunday from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

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